IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICK DALE CONNER, D-54726,)
Petitioner,) No. C 13-3745 CRB (PR)
vs.	ORDER OF TRANSFER
G. SWARTHOUT, Warden,) (Docket #2)
Respondent.)))

Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of the execution of a sentence imposed by Los Angeles County Superior Court, which lies in the Central District of California. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 84(c). Petitioner is incarcerated at California State Prison, Solano in Solano County, which lies in the Eastern District of California. <u>See id.</u> § 84(b).

Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of conviction or the district of confinement, <u>id.</u> § 2241(d); however, the district of confinement is the preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence. <u>See</u> Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); <u>Dunne v. Henman</u>, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989); <u>cf. Laue v. Nelson</u>, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968) (district of conviction preferable forum to review conviction).

Because Solano County lies in the Eastern District of California, the court orders that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this petition be transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions as moot. SO ORDERED. DATED: Aug. 16, 2013 CHARLES R. BREYER United States District Judge